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Inventor: Michael D. Keller

For: ARTICLE FOR ATTACHMENT TO TIRE STEM AND LUG NUT STUD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Eight (8) Sheets of Drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.
- ☒ Other Unexecuted Declaration.


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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 43 - 20 = 23 |          | x \$ 18.00 =                | \$414.00   |  |
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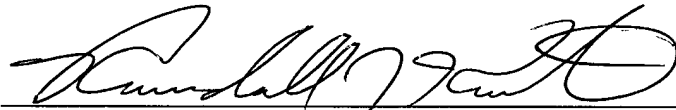
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Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Fee Transmittal Letter  
Specification (24 Sheets)  
Claims (7 Sheets)  
Abstract  
Drawings (8 Sheets)  
Unexecuted Declaration

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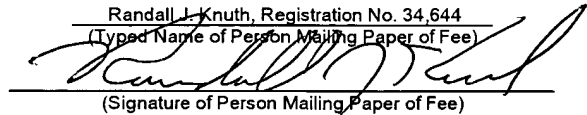
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